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Applicant: JEROMINEK Examiner: J. Ruggles
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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SUSPENDED MICRO-STRUCTURE
WITH A SLOPED SUPPORT AND A SUSPENDED MICROSTRUCTURE
FABRICATED BY THE METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from May 4, 2003 to June 4, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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